

SCOTTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS 2015 ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 276

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE NUMBER ARE:

INTERNALLY GENERATED INVESTIGATIONS: 73

- EXONERATED: 16
- UNFOUNDED: 1
- NOT SUSTAINED: 1
- SUSTAINED: 42
- PARTIALLY SUSTAINED: 2
- PENDING DISPOSITION: 11

EXTERNALLY GENERATED INVESTIGATIONS: 16

- EXONERATED: 2
- UNFOUNDED: 2
- NOT SUSTAINED: 1
- SUSTAINED: 8
- PARTIALLY SUSTAINED: 3
- PENDING DISPOSITION: 1

INFORMAL EXTERNALLY GENERATED INVESTIGATIONS (CITIZEN COMPLAINTS): 48

- EXONERATED: 3
- UNFOUNDED: 31
- NOT SUSTAINED: 4
- SUSTAINED: 1
- PARTIALLY SUSTAINED: 0
- COMPLETED: 7
- PENDING DISPOSITION: 2

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 117

- NOT PREVENTABLE – EMPLOYEE: 60
- PREVENTABLE – EMPLOYEE: 53
- PENDING: 4

VEHICLE PURSUITS: 6

- IN POLICY: 2
- OUT OF POLICY: 3
- PENDING: 1

FIREARM DISCHARGES: 16

- DISPATCH OF ANIMAL/IN POLICY: 11
- ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE/OUT OF POLICY: 3
- OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING: 2 (PENDING)

There were 89 formal complaints investigated in 2015; 18% came from a citizen or an outside source, whereas 82% were generated within the organization. Internal Affairs logs every citizen complaint, including walk-ins, phone calls, e-mails, letters, and faxes. Informal investigations of external citizen complaints are not assigned an IA number and are comprised of allegations that are minor in nature or immediately determined to be unfounded.

Additional Comments:

- 10,723 Custodial Arrests (Decreased 3.9% from 2014)
- 893 Uses of Force in 515 Incidents involving Use of Force (4.8% of all custodial arrests)
- 3 Excessive Force Complaints (None of which were sustained)
 - 1 external complaint – Unfounded
 - 2 internal complaints – 1 Exonerated, 1 Out of Policy/Justified